## The Benefits of AFIX

## **Continuous Quality Improvement Benefits Private Providers in the following ways:**

- Presents an opportunity for measuring and improving clinical practices
- Utilizes patient data to pinpoint areas of improvement
- ♦ Concentrates on systems changes
- Builds staff morale through team participation
- Extends clinical improvements to other preventive services (asthma, TB, lead screening)
- ♦ Improves patient satisfaction and return visits

## Continuous Quality Improvement Benefits Public Health in the following ways:

- ♦ Provides unprecedented access to private provider offices
- ♦ Keeps kids in 'medical home'
- Presents an opportunity for future collaboration on immunizations and other issues
- ♦ Supports core functions of public health
  - ✓ Programmatic initiatives
  - ✓ Surveillance
  - ✓ Quality assurance
  - ✓ Monitoring
  - ✓ Education and training